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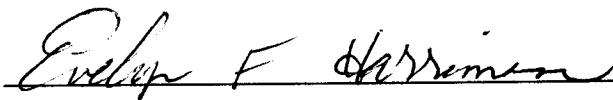
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**NOTICE OF  
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DOCKET NO.  
2008-447-EG

Petition to Establish  
Docket to Consider  
Implementing the  
Requirements of Section  
1307 (State Considera-  
tion of Smart Grid) and  
Section 532 (Energy Effi-  
ciency Programs) of the  
Energy Independence  
and Security Act of 2007  
The South Carolina  
Office of Regulatory Staff  
(ORS) has filed an  
Amended Petition to  
Establish a Docket to  
Consider Implementing  
the Requirements of  
Section 1307 (State Con-  
sideration of Smart Grid)  
and Section 532 (Energy  
Efficiency Programs) of  
the Energy Indepen-  
dence and Security Act  
of 2007 (EISA) with the  
Public Service Commis-  
sion of South Carolina  
(the Commission). Sec-  
tion 1301 of EISA pro-  
vides that "It is the policy  
of the United States to  
support the moderniza-  
tion of the Nation's elec-  
tricity transmission and  
distribution system to  
maintain a reliable and  
secure electricity infra-  
structure that can meet  
future demand  
growth...which together  
characterize a Smart  
Grid." According to the  
ORS's Amended Petition,  
a "smart grid" is a distribu-  
tion system that allows  
for flow of information  
from a customer's meter  
in two directions - into  
the house to thermostats,  
appliances, and other  
devices, and from the  
house to the utility. Fur-  
ther, the smart grid  
includes a variety of  
operational and energy  
measures, including  
smart meters, smart  
appliances, renewable  
energy resources, and  
energy efficiency  
resources. Section 1301  
of EISA also supports  
increased use of digital  
information and controls  
technology to improve  
reliability, security, and  
efficiency of the electric  
grid.

Section 1307(a)(10) of  
EISA provides guidance  
to states regarding their  
considerations of smart  
grid investments.  
According to Section  
1307(a)(16)(A) of EISA,  
each state shall consider  
requiring that, prior to  
undertaking investments  
in nonadvanced grid  
technologies, an electric  
utility of the State  
demonstrate to the State  
that the electric utility  
considered an invest-  
ment in a qualified smart  
grid system based on  
appropriate factors,  
including, total costs;  
cost-effectiveness;  
improved reliability,  
security; system perfor-  
mance; and societal ben-  
efit.

Section  
1307(a)(16)(B) requires  
each State to consider  
authorizing each electric  
utility of the State to  
recover from ratepayers  
any capital, operating  
expenditure, or other  
costs of the electric utility  
relating to the deploy-  
ment of a qualified smart  
grid system, including a  
reasonable rate of return  
on the capital expendi-  
tures of the electric utility  
for the deployment of the  
qualified smart grid sys-  
tem.

Section 532(a)(16) of  
EISA provides that each  
electric utility shall inte-  
grate energy efficiency  
resources into utility,  
State, and regional  
plans; and adopt policies  
establishing cost-effec-  
tive energy efficiency as  
a priority resource. Sec-

tion 532(a)(17) also  
states that the rates  
allowed to be charged by  
any electric utility shall  
align utility incentives  
with the delivery of cost-  
effective energy efficien-  
cy; and promote energy  
efficiency investments.  
The factors each state  
regulatory authority shall  
consider regarding rate  
design modifications to  
promote energy efficien-  
cy investments are locat-  
ed in Section  
532(a)(17)(B).

Section 532(b) requires  
each natural gas utility to  
integrate energy efficien-  
cy resources into the  
plans and planning  
processes of the natural  
gas utility and to adopt  
policies that establish  
energy efficiency as a  
priority resource in the  
plans and planning  
processes of the natural  
gas utility. Further, the  
rates allowed to be  
charged by a natural gas  
utility shall align utility  
incentives with the  
deployment of cost-effec-  
tive energy efficiency.  
Regarding natural gas  
rates and cost-effective  
energy efficiency, each  
state regulatory authority  
is to consider the provi-  
sions of Section  
532(b)(6)(B).

A copy of the ORS's  
Amended Petition can be  
obtained from the Com-  
mission at the following  
address: Public Service  
Commission of South  
Carolina, Docketing  
Department, 101 Execu-  
tive Center Drive, Colum-  
bia, South Carolina  
29210. Additionally, the  
Amended Petition is  
available on the Commis-  
sion's website at  
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Commission's Rules of

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Please include an email  
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to Intervene. Please  
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mission during the hear-  
ing.

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